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Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House
Appropriations Committee staff, and made final arrangements with him for
tomorrow's briefing of the Special Group on the community and Agency
budgets. The offices of Messrs. Tweedy, D/DCI/IC, and Briggs, OPPB,
have been advised.

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[redacted] During a couple of phone conversations regarding tomorrow's briefing of the House Appropriations Intelligence Special Group, Ralph Preston confirmed that the briefings would be held in H-140 of the Capitol with the morning session running from about 10:00 to 12:00 devoted to community budget and the afternoon session devoted to the Agency budget.

Preston said he knew of no specific questions the Director would get, but we should know in general the Chairman is pondering the problem of how he can get "his arms around" the budget problems of the intelligence community as a whole.

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[REDACTED] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, for clarification as to plans for the Director's 1 June appearance before the Special Group.

3. [REDACTED] Ralph Preston called to say he had talked with Chairman Mahon and the Chairman has decided he would like to have the Director brief the Special Group on the Agency budget at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, 1 June, following his morning session with the Group on the intelligence community budget.

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